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For further orders pl. see G.R.P. &S.D. No. 1647/46 dt. the 24.2.53 (GTS 1752/37442)

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Resolution No. 1647/46
Bombay Castle, 15th September 1952.

Read Government Resolution, Political and Services Department No. 1647/46, dated the 21st January 1950.

Letter from the Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs New Delhi, No. 139/52- Estts., dated the 31st July 1952:-

" I am directed to enclose* for information a copy of the instructions issued in respect of Central Government servants on the subject mentioned above and to suggest that if the State Governments have no objection similar instructions may be issued by them in respect of the Government servants under their control."

RESOLUTION. The Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the oath of allegiance to the constitution of India by all Government servants should hereafter be taken in the following revised form*:-

"I .....do Swear / solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegance to India and to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will carry out the duties of my office loyally, honestly and with impartiality.

(So help me God)"

(Conscientious objectors to oath -taking may make a solemn affirmation in the prescribed form indicated above)

2. The Heads of Departments, etc. are requested to ensure that the oath in the revised form is taken hereafter by all new entrants to Government services under their control and that any Government servants already in service who have not taken the oath hitherto take the oath without f-ail.

3. A register of all full- time Government servants who have taken the prescribed oath should be maintained in the manner prescribed by the Government of India in paragraph 3 of their office. memorandum No. 139/52-Estts. dated the 31st July 1952.

4. The Heads of Departments etc., are requested to submit to their administrative Departments concerned reports of compliance in due course.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

M. D. BHANSALI,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

To

The Secretary to the Governor,

the Secretary to the Chief Minister,

The Personal Assistants to all Ministers,

The Peronal Assistants to all Deputy Ministers,

†The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay,

† The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side , Bombay,

All Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under the Several Departments of the Secretariat,

All Departments of the Secretariat.

* Printed as an accompaniment to this Resolution,

† By letter.

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Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

ACCOMPANIMENT TO GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION, POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
No. 1647/ 46 dated the 15th September 1952.

No. 139/52-Estts.
GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

Delhi 2, the 31st July, 1952

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Government servants- Oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India.

Instructions were issued in the Home Department Office Memorandum No. 77/2/47- Public (B), dated the 13th August 1947, and letter No. 77/2A/47-Public (B), dated the 6th December 1947, asking all Heads of Departments/ Offices to take steps to ensure that all Government servants take an oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India in the . in the form prescribed, and that the oath is also taken by all new entrants to Government service. It was explained that the intention was that the taking of oath should be made one of the terms of their appointment. The Ministry of Home Affairs have had under consideration the form of the oath then prescribed, and decided that the oath/affirmation by Government servants should hereafter be taken/ made in the following revised form :-

"I ..... do swear / solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance and to India & to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will carry out the duties of my office loyally, honestly and with impartiality.

(So help me God)& "

(Concientious objectors to oath-taking may make a solemn affirmation in the prescribed from indicated above.)

2. It has been observed that the instructions mentioned in para. 1 above are not being acted upon in all Departments /Offices. The Ministry of Finance .etc., are requested to take steps to ensure that an oath/affirmation

in the form indicated is taken/made hereafter by all new entrants to Government services under their control. Any Government servants already in service who have not taken/made an oath/affirmation previously in pursuance of the instructions issued in 1947 mentioned in para. 1 above should also be required to take/make an oath/affirmation now.

3. It is also considered that it will be desirable to maintain a record of all full-time Government servants who have taken/made the the prescribed oath/affirmation. For this purpose, it is suggested that in every Ministry/Department /Office a record should be maintained in a separate register for each different grade of Government servants. The cover and the first page of the register should show the grade of Government servants in respect of whom the record of oath/affirmation is kept in the register. A copy of the revised form of oath/affirmation should be pasted on the next page, and thereafter entries may be made in the register in the form indicated below :-

Serial No.	Name of Govt. Servant.	Date on which oath/affirmation was taken/made.	Whether an "Oath" or Affirmation was taken/made.	Designation of officer before whom the oath/affirmation was taken/made.	Signature of officer.
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The oath/affirmation should be taken/made before the Head of the Department or office as may be appropriate, or a gazetted whom may be authorised in this behalf.

4. It is requested that a copy these instructions may be communicated for necessary action to Heads of Departments/ Officer under your control.

(Signed) B.D. TIWARI,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Letter.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,Bombay.

No.G.R.19

Office of the
Superintending Engineer,S.C.,
Belgaum: 18 November 1952.

SUBJECT : Government servants -
Oath of allegiance to the
Constitution of India -

REFERENCE : G.R.(P & S.D.) No.1647/46 dated
the 15th September 1952.

All Government servants in this office have taken the oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India.

2. It will be seen that the new entrants take the oath in the revised form hereafter.

3. The Executive Engineers are instructed to report compliance to you directly.

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Superintending Engineer,S.C.

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Submitted with reference to para 4 of the G.R. already cited.

2. Similar efforts from the other local officers may be awaited

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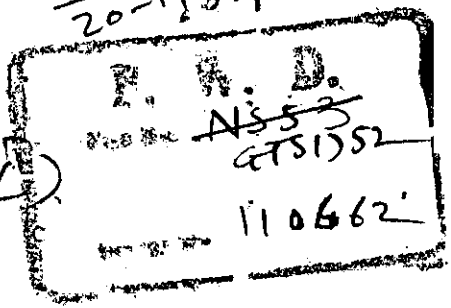

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No. G.R.31/. Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar (Post Box No.28),
22nd January 1953.

To

The Chief Engineer to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay-1.

Subject:- Government servants:
Oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India.

Reference: Government letter, P.W.D., No. GTS-1752-F, dated the 30th December 1952. 29

2. A register of all full-time Government servants in this office, who have taken the prescribed oath, is maintained in this office.

3. The Executive Engineers in Karnatak Irrigation Circle, are being requested to submit their reports of compliance to Government direct.

Superintending Engineer, K.I.C.

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Submitted for information

2. Similar reports from the other officers may be awaited

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LETTER. No.G.R.31/429

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Projects Dn. (South),
Dharwar, 24th January 1953.

To

The Chief Engineer to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Government Servants - Oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India.

Reference:- Government Letter P.W.D.No. GTS-1752-F, dated the 30th December 1952.

2. A register of all full-time Government Servants in this Division, who have taken the prescribed oath, is maintained in this office.

Executive Engineer,
AMS.23/1. Irrigation Projects Dn. (South),
Dharwar.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Superintending Engineer, K.I.C. Dharwar, for information with reference to his endorsement No.G.R.31 of 22-1-1953.

No.G.R.31/35

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Dharwar Irrigation Division,
Dharwar, 24th January 1953.

To

The Chief Engineer to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay-1.

Subject : Government Servants.
-Oath of allegiance to the
Constitution of India.

Reference Government Letter, Public Works Department, No.GTS 1752 P, dated 30th December 1952, and Superintending Engineer, Karnatak Irrigation Circle's letter No.G.R.31/1, dated 22nd January 1953, addressed to the Chief Engineer and copy endorsed to this office.

A register of full-time Government servants in this Division, who have taken the Oath of Allegiance in the revised prescribed form is maintained in my office. Oaths of allegiance from 182 Government servants out of 271 existing subordinates (Permanent, Temporary and Work-Charged) have so far been obtained in the revised form and entered in the above register. Oaths from the remaining subordinates most of whom are stationed outside in the Sub-Divisions, are being obtained and entered in the register shortly. Final report of compliance will be submitted by the 15th February 1953 definitely.

Executive Engineer,
Dharwar Irrigation Division.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Superintending Engineer, Karnatak Irrigation Circle, Dharwar, for favour of information.

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Submitted for information

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No.G.R.31/1777

Office of the
Executive Engineer,
Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Divn.,
Ghataprabha: 10th February 1953.

To

The Chief Engineer to Government,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY.

Subject: Government servants: Oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India.

Reference: Government, Letter, Public Works Department No.GTS-1752-F, dated 30-12-1952.

2. A Register of all full-time Government servants in this Division, who have taken the prescribed Oath, is maintained in this office.

Executive Engineer,
Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Superintending Engineer, Karnatak Irrigation Circle, Dharwar, with reference to his letter No.G.R.31/1 of 22-1-1953.

2. The instructions contained in his letter No.G.R.31 of 22-1-1953 are noted.

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No-G-R-19. Office of the Executive Engineer,
Bijapur Dn: 14th March, 1953.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

Subject :- Government Servants -
Oath of allegiance to the
constitution of India.

Reference:- Government P.W.D.Letter No.
G.T.S.1752-F dated 30-12-52.

All the subordinates in this office as well as in Sub-Divisional Offices in this Division have taken oath of allegiance to the constitution of India except in a few cases in the Bagalkot V.W.S.Sub-Dn., and the Sub-Divisional Officer has been expedited in the matter.

K. Raghavendrarao 14/3/53
Personal Assistant,
to Executive Engineer, Bijapur Dn.

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Copy forwarded,with compliments, to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum for information.

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Copy forwarded,with compliments, to the Sub-Divl. Officer, Bagalkot V.W.S.Sub-Dn., Badami with reference to his No.18/107 dated 29-1-1953.

2. Oath of allegiance should be obtained from the remaining persons and submitted to this office at once.

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Resolution No. 1647/46.
Bombay Castle, 24th February 1953.

Read Government Resolution, Political and Services Department No. 1647/46, dated the 15th September 1952.

RESOLUTION:- The Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that Government servants wishing to take the oath of allegiance or make solemn affirmation in Hindi or in the regional languages viz., Gujarati, Marathi or Kannada should do so in the appropriate forms printed overleaf.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Bombay

M.D. BHANSALI,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Political and Services Department,

To.

The Secretary to the Governor,

The Secretary to the Chief Minister,

All Personal Assistants to the Ministers,

All Personal Assistants to the Deputy Ministers,

The Clerk.Typist to the Honorary Parlimentary Secretary to the Chief Minister,

*The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay,

*The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay,

All Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under the several Departments of the Secretariat.

All Departments of the Secretariat,

* By letter.

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No.G.R.31/37

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Dharwar Irrigation Division,
Dharwar, 13 April 1953.

To

The Chief Engineer to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject :- Government Servants Oath of Allegiance to the Constitution of India.

Reference : This office letter No.G.R.31/35, dated 24th January 1953.

In continuation of this office letter referred to above, I am to state that oath of allegiance in the revised prescribed form from all the remaining subordinates have since been obtained and entered in the Register maintained for the purpose in this office.

Executive Engineer, D.I.Dn.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Superintending Engineer, Karnatak Irrigation Circle, Dharwar. for favour of information.

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Letter.

No.G.R.19.

Office of the
Superintending Engineer, S.C
Belgaum: 04 JUL 1953

From

The Superintending Engineer, S.C, Belgaum.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works, Department, Bombay 1.

Subject:- Government Servants.
Oath of allegiance to the
Constitution of India.

Reference:- Govt. Letter (P.W.D.) No.GTS-1752-F,
dated the 30th June 1953.

Government letter (P.W.D.) No.GTS-1752-F, dated the 30th December 1952 referred to in the above Government letter was not received in this office and copy thereof was obtained from the Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division.

2. A report of compliance in response to G.R.(F.D.) No.1647/46, dated the 15th September 1952 has been submitted with this office letter No.G.R.19, dated the 18th November 1952.

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Tech. Asstt.,
for Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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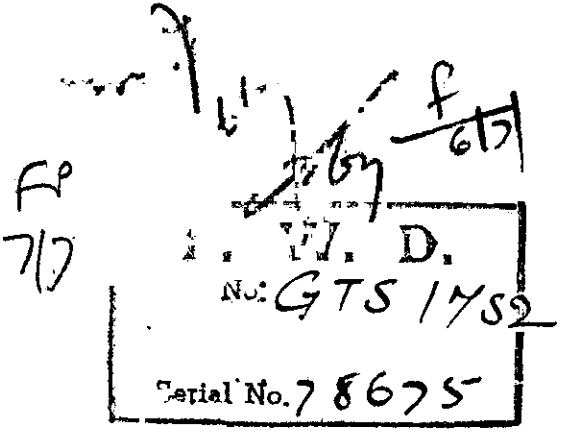

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LETTER.
No.G.R.19.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bijapur:- 8th July, 1953.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P.W.D. BOMBAY.

Subject:- Government Servants
oath of allegiance to the
constitution of India.

Reference:- Govt. letter (P.W.D.) letter No.
C.T.S. 1752 F. 21752-F.2 dated
30-6-53. P 87

I have to report that all the Government Servants in this Division have taken oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India.

Executive Engineer,
Bijapur Division.

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Copy forwarded with compliments to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum in continuation of this office No.G-R.14 of 14-3-53.

No. G.R.31 Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar, 7th July 1953.

To

The Chief Engineer to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay-1.

Subject:- Government servants:
Oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India.

Reference: Government letter, P.W.D., No. GTS-1752-F, dated the 30th June 1953.

2. The compliance of Government orders has already been reported under this office No. G.R.31 dated the 22nd January 1953.

Superintending Engineer, K. I. C.

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Compd.by:

No.G-R.19/CB. Letter. Office of the Executive Engineer,Kn.Dn. Karwar, 9th July,1953.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Govt.Servants - Oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India.

Reference:- Correspondence resting with Govt. letter P.W.D.No.GTS/1752 F dated 30-6-1953.

2. All Government servants in this Division have taken the oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India.

Executive Engineer,Kan.Dn.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Superintending Engineer,S.C.Belgaum for information.

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G.L No. GTS/1752 dt the 30-6-53.

2. Similar reports may be awaited from the remaining officers*

* vide staff m/b 8-1-82

3. The return of the Un. note issued to the PWD on the 13-7-53 may also be awaited (vide p. 113 on dt the 11-7-53)

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No.G.R.19. Executive Engineer's Office,
Belgaum: 10th July 1953.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department, BOMBAY.

Subject:- Government servants:
Oath of allegiance to the
constitution of India.

Reference: Government Resolution (Political and Services Department) No.1647/46 dated the 15th September 1952 and Government Letter, Public Works Department No. G.T.S.1752-F dated 30th June 1953.

2. All Government servants working in this Division have taken the oath of allegiance to the constitution of India and a register showing the names of such personnel is maintained as per para 3 of Government Resolution (Political and Services Department) No.1647/46 dated the 15th September 1952.

D.A. - Nil.

DRJ.9/7. Executive Engineer, Belgaum Dn.

No.C-17/4720 of 1953.
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Karnatak Public Health Works Divn
Dharwar:Dated: 31st July 1953.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject : Government Servants -
Oath of allegiance to the
Contitution of India.

Reference : Government Letter, P.W.D.No.G.T.3/
1752- F, dated 30th June 1953.

The solemn oaths of allegiance to the Constitution of India have been taken from the full time Government Servants under this Division and are recorded in this office.

Executive Engineer.,
Karnatak P.H.Works Division.

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Copy forwarded with compliments to the Public Health Engineer to Government, Poona, for information.

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No.G.R.19/CB.II. Letter. Office of the Ex.Engineer,
Dharwar Division, Dharwar.
To 19th October 1953.

The Chief Engineer;
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y, 1.

Subject :- Government servants - Oath of allegiance to the constitution of India.

Reference :- G.R.,(P & S.D) No.1647/46 dt. 15-9-1952.

All Government Servants in this Division have taken the oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India.

2. It will be seen that the new entrants take the oath in the revised form hereafter.

3. This has also reference to your letter No. GTS 1752 F, dated 30-6-1953.

Executive Engineer, Dharwar Division.

bvd. 17/10.